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SUBJ: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE
MEETING

REF: STATE 4345 AND PREVIOUS

1. THE SCST HAS ARRANGED THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM FOR VISIT OF
US DELEGATION:

JANUARY 13 ARRIVE MOSCOW, SETTLE IN AT HOTEL;

JANUARY 14 - 10:00 - ASSISTANT SECRETARY BINDER MEETS PRIVATELY
WITH MR. ALEKSENKO

10:30 OPENING OF PLENARY SESSION.

13:00 LUNCH

15:00 WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

18:00 RECEPTION GIVEN BY USDEL.

JANUARY 15 - 10:00 - PLENARY SESSION (FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL
OF JOINT PROJECT PROPOSALS).

12:30 LUNCH

14:00 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BINDER AND AVIATION GROUP TO
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION. (MR. BINDER WILL BREAK OFF FROM THE
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GROUP AT 15:00 TO VISIT THE MINISTRY OF RAIL TRANSPORT

WITH THE US RAIL GROUP)

15:00 US RAILROAD GROUP TO THE MINISTRY OF RAIL TRANSPORT.

15:00 KOSKY AND PITKIN TO MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE,
FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY VISIT TO MINISTRY OF THE
RIVER FLEET OF THE RSFSR. PLEASE ADVISE HOW MUCH
TIME WILL BE NEEDED FOR FIRST VISIT IN ORDER TO SET
PRECISE TIME FOR VISIT TO LATTER MINISTRY.

15:00 DISCUSSIONS ON URBAN TRANSPORTATION AT THE MOSCOW
CITY SOVIET FOLLOWED BY INSPECTION OF METRO. PLEASE
ADVISE WHICH MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL ATTEND
THE DISCUSSIONS.

19:00 ATTEND PERFORMANCE OF "STONE FLOWER/ BALLET AT
BOLSHOI THEATER.

JANUARY 16 - 10:00 - ASSISTANT SECRETARY BINDER AND US
TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION GROUP TO MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
CONSTRUCTION, FOLLOWED BY VISITS TO LCOAL CONSTRUCTION
SITES.

09:30 US RAILROAD GROUP TO CENTRAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF
THE MINISTRY OF RAIL TRANSPORT, FOLLOWED BY VISIT TO
RAILROAD TEST SITE OUTSIDE MOSCOW.

09:20 AVIATION EXPERTS TO VNUKOV AIRPORT REPAIR PLANT,
16:00 SIGNING OF RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS.

16:30 JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE.

17:00 RECEPTION GIVEN BY SOVIET SIDE AT THE RUSSIAN
HALL OF THE INTOURIST HOTEL.

21:25 SCHEFFEY AND PLANSKY DEPART FOR KIEV VIA TRAIN NO. 1.

23:55 MAIN BODY OF DELEGATION DEPARTS BY TRAIN FOR
LENINGRAD.

JANUARY 17 - 08:30 - USDEL ARRIVES LENINGRAD, BREAKFAST AT
ASTORIA HOTEL.

10:30 GROUP SPLITS UP FOR CONCURRENT VISITS AS FOLLOWS:
RAILROAD GROUP TO RAIL SHUNTING YARD.

AVIATION GROUP TO LENINGRAD AIRPORT.

MERCHANT MARINE GROUP TO PORT AND REGISTER OF SHIPPING
A VISIT TO THE ARCTIC AND ANTARCTIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE
IS SCHEDULED FOR THOSE MEMBERS OF DELEGATION WHO ARE
INTERESTED. PLEASE ADVISE NAMES.

TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION GROUP HAS A FULL DAY

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PROGRAM SCHEDULED ACCORDING TO DESIRES EXPRESSED.

THE OTHER GROUPS WILL HAVE THE AFTERNOON FREE FOR A
VISIT TO THE HERMITAGE, AND THE CONSTRUCTION GROUP
MAY DELETE ITS AFTERNOON VISITS IN ORDER TO GO TO THE
HERMITAGE IF DESIRED.

15:00 VISIT TO HERMITAGE
EVENING - THEATER.

JANUARY 18 - 10:00 - DISCUSSION ON URBAN TRANSPORTATION AT THE
LENINGRAD CITY COUNCIL.
13:00 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE MAYOR OF LENINGRAD.
19:58 DEPART LENINGRAD FOR MOSCOW VIA AEROFLOT FLIGHT
2430. (IF WEATHER CONDITIONS PRECLUDE FLIGHT, GROUP
WILL DEPART TO MOSCOW BY TRAIN NO. 9 WHICH LEAVES
LENINGRAD AT 15:45 AND ARRIVES MOSCOW IN THE
LATE EVENING).

JANUARY 19 - 06:00 - DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT.
08:15 ENTIRE DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR PARIS.

2. SCHEFFEY AND POLANSKY SCHEDULED TO DEPART KIEV 21:20 HOURS,
JANUARY 17 VIA NIGHT TRAIN. THEY WILL ARRIVE MOSCOW AT 09:00
JANUARY 18 AND WILL HAVE DAY FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING.

3. SCST HAS ASSURED EMBASSY THAT US DELEGATION WILL NOT BE
REQUIRED TO APY RESERVATION FEE FOR HOTEL ROOMS.

4. MOSCOW WEAHTER COLD WITH SNOW COVER. TEMPERATURES AROUND
TEN DEGRESS FARENHEIT. WARM CLOTHING, BOOTS AND HATS ESSENTIAL.
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